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Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Katsutoshi TAKEDA and Toshihiro KINOSHITA

Title: METHOD OF INSTALLING SOLAR CELL MODULES, AND SOLAR CELL MODULE

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 7 claims: 3 indep.; 4 dep.; multiple dep.; including 21 page(s) of written description; 7 page(s) of claims; 1 page(s) of abstract.
2. ☒ Drawings, 13 sheets (Figs. 1-5, 6A-6B, 7, 8A-8B, 9-13)
3. ☒ Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
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4. ☐ Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.

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5. ☒ Assignment for recording to: SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

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☒ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee: SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD.
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6. ☐ The applicant claims small entity status.

7. ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

Country: JAPAN
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Number: 2000-256236
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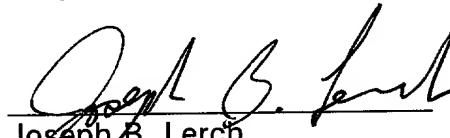
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11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

| | No. of Claims Presented | Extra Claims Previously Paid For | Number of Extra Claims | Rate |
|--|----------------------------|--|---------------------------|----------|
| Basic Fee | | | | \$710.00 |
| Total Claims | 7 - 20 | - 0 = 0 | x \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 - 3 | - 0 = 0 | x \$80.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | - if so, add | \$270.00 | \$0.00 |
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